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IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF BOOKS BY THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY

During the summer and autumn of 1909 the Illinois State Historical Library purchased, through Henry Stevens, Son and Stiles, of London, England, a large number of rare and important books bearing upon the early history of Illinois, and America at large. Some of these books relate to the early French explorations. Among those which relate to the western country before it came under British domination is a copy of the English edition of Hennepin's "A New Discovery of a Vast Country in America, Etc." This book was printed in London in 1698. As we give in another place a list of the several editions which the library owns of the works of Hennepin, we will not further describe this book; two editions of Joutel's Journal, one the French edition, published in Paris, 1713; the other the London edition of 1719. One of the rarest of the books is the *Histoire de la Nouvelle France*, by Marc Lescarbot, published in Paris in 1609; another, Henry Bouquet's *Historical Account of the Expedition against the Ohio Indians* in 1764, London, 1766. There are many books treating of the American Revolution, the War of 1812-14; and some valuable books upon the North American Indians. A large number of valuable books on Canada in general, and many which treat particularly on the history of Quebec are in the collection. A rare number is the *History of Virginia*, by Robert Beverly, published in London in 1722. The *History of the American Indians*, by James Adair, published in London, 1775; John Bartram's "Ob-

servations," published in London, 1751, and many other volumes of special value to the student of American history, particularly of western history, are in the collection.

As all the books are of such exceptional value a list of them is given. A valuable set of Bulletins from the London Gazette is included in the purchase. These Bulletins begin with 1793 and contain information on all important topics from that date up to the year 1893, with the exception of the years 1802 and 1886. This set numbers 135 volumes.

The following is a list of the books purchased in England through Henry Stevens, Son and Stiles, of London:

ADAIR (JAMES). THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS; particularly those Nations adjoining to the Mississippi, East & West Florida, Georgia, South & North Carolina, and Virginia: Containing an account of their Origin, Language, Manners, Religious & Civil Customs, &c., &c. Also an Appendix, containing a Description of the Floridas, and the Mississippi Lands, with their productions, the benefits of colonizing Georgiana, and civilizing the Indians. *London 1775. 464 pp. Map, fine copy, calf.*

AMERICAN GAZETTEER (The), containing a distinct account of all the Parts of the New World: their situation, commodities, manufactures and commerce, &c. Together with an accurate account of the cities, towns, ports, bay, rivers and fortifications. The whole intended to exhibit the present state of things in that part of the globe, and the views and interests of the several powers who have possessions in America. *London, 1762. 3 vols., maps, nice copy, calf. 8 vo.*

AMERICAN REVOLUTION. [A Collection of Eight very important Pamphlets by JOSEPH GALLOWAY, who, formerly Speaker of the House of Assembly of Pennsylvania and a Member of the First Congress of 1774, abandoned his Country's cause after the second year's struggle, and, becoming a renegade, was expelled from his home and forced to seek asylum in England. He there claimed compensation from Government for what he had forfeited by his own act, and employed his time in writing the following pamphlets in support of the Royal cause.] *Two volumes, in the original boards, mable paper sides, sheepskin backs, UNCUT and the tops mostly unopened. 8vo.*

1. A candid examination of the mutual claims of Great Britain and the Colonies, with a plan of accommodation on constitutional principles. *London: G. Wilkie, 1780. 116 pp.*

This pamphlet, as far as page 76, was written in America before the author actually threw in his lot with the Loyalists, and is addressed to "my dear Countrymen." It was published by Rivington in New York early in 1775. Pages 76-116 contain "A Reply to an Address to the author of a pamphlet entitled a Candid Examination," etc. This was about to be

published by Rivington, when, on the day of publication, a party of Independents from Connecticut came down, "destroyed and carried off his printing materials, drove him into exile, and finally suppressed the liberty of the press throughout America.

2. The Examination of Joseph Galloway, Esq., late Speaker of the House of Assembly of Pennsylvania, before the House of Commons in a Committee on the American Papers. With explanatory Notes. The Second Edition. *London*: J. Wilkie, 1780. *Title and 85 pp.*

3. Cool thoughts on the consequences to Great Britain of American Independence. On the expense of Great Britain in the settlement and defence of the American Colonies. On the value and importance of the American Colonies and the West Indies to the British Empire. *London*: J. Wilkie, 1780. *Title and 70 pp.*

4. Plain Truth, or a Letter to the author of *Dispassionate Thoughts on the American War*, in which the principles and arguments of that author are refuted, and the necessity of carrying on that War clearly demonstrated. *London*: G. Wilkie, 1780. viii + 76 pp.

The pamphlet *Dispassionate Thoughts* was written in answer to Galloway's *Cool Thoughts*.

5. Letters to a Nobleman on the Conduct of the War in the Middle Colonies. The Fourth Edition. *London*: G. Wilkie, 1780. viii + 100 pp., and a folding "Plan of the operations of the British and Rebel Armies in the campaign of 1777, with a Plan of Mud Island Fort and its Environs."

Through a mistake by the contemporary binder the text of this pamphlet was omitted, and a duplicate of the text of No. 8, *Fabricius*, bound up in its place. We have been able, fortunately, to supply the deficiency by adding the proper text in a separate volume rather than disturb the original binding.

6. A Reply to the Observations of Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Howe on a pamphlet entitled *Letters to a Nobleman*; in which his misrepresentations are detected, and those Letters are supported by a variety of new matter and argument. To which is added an Appendix containing: I, A Letter to Sir William Howe upon his Strictures on Mr. Galloway's private Character, &c. The Second Edition, with additions. *London*: G. Wilkie, 1781. iv + 157 pp.

7. A Letter to the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount H——e, on his naval conduct in the American War. The Second Edition corrected. *London*: G. Wilkie, 1781. iv + 50 pp.

8. *Fabricius*: or Letters to the People of Great Britain on the absurdity and mischiefs of defensive Operations only in the American War; and on the causes of the failure in the Southern Operations. *London*: G. Wilkie, 1782. iv + 111 pp.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Historical and political reflections on the rise and progress of the American Rebellion. In which the causes of that Rebellion are pointed out and the policy and necessity of offering to the Americans a system of Government, founded in the Principles of the British Constitution, are clearly demonstrated. By the Author of *Letters to a Nobleman*, &c. *London*: G. Wilkie, 1780. viii + 135 pp., *sewed, uncut, 8vo.*

This important pamphlet by Joseph Galloway is not included in the foregoing Collection. In a prefatory note the author explains that, as he "found the American Question coming forward in Parliament, he thought it his duty to throw what light he could on so important a subject."

AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Considerations on the Measures carrying on with respect to the British Colonies in North America. *London: R. Baldwin, 1774. Title and 160 pp., new half morocco, 8vo.*

This first edition was published in April, 1774. The author seems to blame Dr. Franklin for the failure of all attempts at conciliation, for he says "our colonies might be well enough were it not for Dr. Franklin, who has, with a brand lighted from the clouds, set fire to all America."

AMERICAN REVOLUTION. A further examination of our present American Measures and of the reasons and the principles on which they are founded. By the author of Considerations on the Measures carrying on, &c. *Bath, 1776. Title and 256 pp., half morocco, 8vo.*

In this volume the author of the foregoing "Considerations" reviews the situation which in the interval had rapidly grown from bad to worse. Once more he points out the utter futility of coercive measures.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Considerations on the Provisional Treaty with America and the Preliminary Articles of Peace with France and Spain. *London: T. Cadell, 1783. iv + 164 pp., half roan. 8 vo.*

ANDREWS (JOHN). History of the War with America, France, Spain, and Holland, commencing in 1775 and ending in 1783. *London: 1785-86. 4 vols., complete with all the portraits and maps, very fine impressions, calf. 8 vo.*

The portraits include Franklin, Generals Howe, Washington, Green, Burgoyne, Clinton, Cornwallis, Lafayette, Lord Howe, Count d'Estaing, Count de Grasse, and many others.

BARTRAM (JOHN). Observations on the inhabitants, climate, soil, rivers, productions, animals, and other matters worthy of notice made by Mr. John Bartram in his travels from PENNSYLVANIA to ONONDAGO, OSWEGO, and the LAKE ONTARIO in CANADA, to which is annex'd a curious account of the CATARACTS AT NIAGARA by Mr. Peter Kalm, a Swedish gentleman who travelled there. *London, 1751. 94 pp. Fine copy, with the rare plan, half morocco, 8 vo.*

BEVERLY (ROBERT). The history of Virginia, in four parts. I. The History of the First Settlement of Virginia, and the Government thereof to the year 1706. II. The Natural Productions and Conveniences of the Country, suited to trade and improvement. III. The native Indians, their Religion, Laws and Customs, in War and Peace. IV. The Present State of the Country, as to the Polity of the Government, and the improvements of the land, the 10th of June, 1720. Second Edition, revised and enlarged. *London, 1722. Nice copy, complete with all the plates, half crushed levant morocco. 8vo.*

BIBLIOTHECA AMERICANA; or a Chronological Catalogue of the most curious and interesting books, pamphlets, State papers, &c., on the subject of North and South America, from the earliest period to the present, in print and manuscript. *London, 1789. Fine copy, new half calf, EDGES ENTIRELY UNCUT, very rare. 4to.*

BIBLIOTHECA AMERICANA VETUSTISSIMA. A Description of works relating to America, published between the years 1492 and 1551. Additions. 4to Paris-Librairie Tross. MDCCCLXXII.

BOUQUET (HENRY). An Historical Account of the Expedition against the OHIO INDIANS in 1764, under the command of Henry Bouquet, Brigadier-General in America; including his Transactions with the Indians, relative to the Delivery of their Prisoners, and the Preliminaries of Peace. With an introductory Account of the preceding Campaign and Battle of Bushy Run. To which are annexed Military Papers; containing Reflections on the War with the Savages, a Method of forming Frontier Settlements, some Account of the Indian Country; with a List of Nations, Fighting Men, &c. London, 1766. *Maps and plates, fine copy, new half morocco. 4to.*

Extremely rare. For nearly a century this book was attributed to Thomas Hutchins, whose name is found upon the map of Col. Bouquet's route. Mr. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, first called attention to a letter written by the indefatigable Rev. William Smith, of Philadelphia, in which he announced himself as the Author. The rarity of the book is not the only quality for which it should be sought, nor the fact that it was embellished by engraving after drawings from the pencil of the eminent painter, Benjamin West; for the treatise narrates the details of the first victory gained over Indian forces by English troops, after the savages had been taught the use of firearms. Nearly 20 years elapsed before the Whites gained another, during which period they suffered such dreadful defeats at the hands of the Indians, that the blood thickens with horror at their narration. Col. Bouquet by his judicious arrangements first laid down the plan, in following which General Wayne secured success.

BULLETINS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE. 1793 to 1893, except 1802 and 1886, 135 vols. A complete set of this interesting and valuable publication from its commencement in 1793. It contains the whole history of the war of 1812, the Canadian Rebellion of 1837, and a great deal of other matter of American interest. There was no volume issued for 1802, we have verified this at the British Museum, a note in their catalogue says: "No volume for 1802. Vol. for 1801 contains some matter for 1802." Complete sets are extremely hard to get. This set includes volumes up to 1893, except 1886 as noted.

CANADA. Charlevoix (Pierre François Xavier de). *La Vie de la Mère Marie de l'Incarnation Institutrice & première Supérieure des Ursulines de la Nouvelle France.* Paris: chez Ant. Claude Briasson, 1724. *Fine clean copy, with the portrait of Mère Marie at the age of 40 years engraved by Poilly, half morocco. 8vo.*

CANADA. A Letter to a noble Lord concerning the late expedition to Canada. London, 1712. *Nice copy, half calf. 8vo.*

This extremely rare pamphlet was said to have been written by Jeremiah Dummer, to justify the people of New England against the censures that were cast upon them for the failure of the expedition. He gives good reasons why the handful of French in Canada had the power of annoying the British Colonies in the manner they did. The tract is so rare, that Sabin only gets his title from Bishop White Kennett's *Bibliothecae Americanae Primordia*, and mentions no other copy.

CANADA. Order of the Governor in Council of the 7th July, 1796, for the Regulation of Commerce between this Province [Canada] and the United States of America. *Quebec*: printed by William Vondenvelden, 1796. *New half calf, very rare. 4to.*

CANADA. Le quatorziesme tome du Mercure François, ou suite de l'histoire de notre temps sous le Regne du tres Chretien Roy de France et de Navarre Louys Treziesme, 1627 et 1628. *A Paris, 1629. 422 pp. 2nd Part 768 pp., fine clean copy, calf, very rare. 8vo.*

Pages 233-268 of the second part relate the history of the "Nouvelle Compagnie pour le Commerce de Canada."

CANADA. [A thick 4to volume, containing the following important documents relating to Canada. As the various pieces are printed on different papers, it is evident that they are the original issues. It is probable however that some of them were re-issued in 1800 by the King's Printers under the collective title which commences the volume. The present collection includes several pieces more than the set described by Gagnon in *Essai de Bibliographie Canadienne 1895* (*vide No. 11*). They were subsequently reprinted with others under a similar collective title in 1824, but the reprints are all on wove paper and in more modern type, although each piece has a separate title page and pagination like these originals. The Provincial Statutes were also reprinted in 1830. These original issues are exceptionally rare, so much so that the British Museum even does not contain them. Every piece has the English and French on opposite pages.]

Collective title. A Collection of the Acts passed in the Parliament of Great Britain and of other public Acts relative to Canada. *Quebec*: printed by P. E. Desbarats, &c., 1800 (*wove paper*).

1. Capitulations and Extracts of Treaties relating to Canada; with His Majesty's Proclamation of 1763, establishing the Government of Quebec. 41 pp. (*wove paper*).

2. Anno Regni Georgii III, &c. At the Parliament begun at Westminster 10th May, 1768. &c., &c. *Quebec*: William Vondenvelden, 1797. Contains "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of Quebec," and another Act making further provision, &c. 59 pp. (*laid paper*).

3. Proclamation relating to Canada. 15 leaves (16 pages *laid paper* + 11 pages *wove paper*).

4. Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between His Britannick Majesty and the United States of America, signed at London the 19th Nov. 1794. *Quebec*: William Vondenvelden, 1796. 45 pp. (*laid paper*). *Gagnon gives only 39 pp. Pages 41-45 containing "Explanatory Article," are on different paper.*

5. Order of the Governor in Council of the 7th July, 1796, for the Regulation of Commerce between this Province and the United States of America. *Quebec*: William Vondenvelden, 1796. 2 titles + 16 pp. (*laid paper*).

6. Order of the Governor in Council for further regulating the Inland Navigation from the United States by the Port of St. Johns. 3 leaves. (*laid paper*).

7. The Provincial Statutes of Lower Canada. Vol. 1 *laid paper. Quebec*: William Vondenvelden, 1795. 8 + 307 + table (8 pp.). Vol. 2 *laid paper*, 1797. 8 + 141 pp. + A Provincial Statute, 1800. pp. 143-195 on *wove paper* + table, 3 leaves (*laid paper*). Vol. 3, 1801. pp. 1-79 on *wove paper* + pp. 81-113 on *laid paper*. All in one volume. 4to.

CANADA. Collection de mémoires et de relations sur l'histoire ancienne du Canada d'après des manuscrits récemment obtenus des Archives et Bureaux publics en France. Publiée sous la direction de la Société littéraire et historique de Québec. Québec: William Cowan, 1840, half morocco. 8vo.

Edited by G. B. Fairbault. The work consists of 8 memoirs separately paged.

CANADA. Edits Ordonnances royaux, declarations et arrêts du Conseil d'Etat du Roy, concernant le Canada; mis par ordre chronologique et Publiés par ordre de Sir Robert Shore Milnes, Lieutenant Gouverneur de la Province de Bas Canada. Quebec, 1803-6. 2 vols. half calf, 4to.

CANADA. Histoire de la Colonie Française en Canada. Villemarie (Montreal), 1865-. 3 vols. portrait of Cartier and maps, printed wrappers, uncut. 4to.

The author of this very important historical work was l'Abbé Faillon.

CANADA. Missions du Canada. Relations inedites de la Nouvelle France, 1672-79. Pour faire suite aux anciennes relations 1615-72. Paris, 1861. 2 vols. maps, including a facsimile of Marquette's map, nice copy, calf. 8 vo.

CANADA. Relation des affaires du Canada en 1696 avec des Lettres des Pères depuis 1696 jusqu'en 1702. Nouvelle Yourk 1865. Cloth, uncut.

Printed from the original Ms and edited by Jean Marie Shea.

The volume also contains "Relation de la Mission Abnauquaise de St. François de Sales 1702. Par le Père Jacques Bigot. New York, 1865, "also Lettre du Père Jacques Gravier sur les affaires de la Louisiane 1708. New York, 1865."

CANADA. The Speech of Lord Lyttleton, on a motion made in the House of Lords for a repeal of the Canada Bill May 17, 1775. London, 1775, half morocco. 4to.

CANADA. Baillie (Hugh). A letter to Dr. Shebear, containing a refutation of his arguments concerning the Boston and Quebec Acts of Parliament. London, 1775, half morocco, very rare. 8vo.

CANADA. Shirley (Major Gen.) . The Conduct of Major Gen. Shirley, late General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North America, briefly stated. London, 1758, half calf. 8vo.

Very important for the history of the operations.

CANADA. Rogers (Major Robert). Journals of Major Robert Rogers; containing an account of the several excursions he made under the Generals who commanded upon the Continent of North America during the late war. From which may be collected the Most Material Circumstances of every campaign upon that continent from the commencement to the conclusion of the War. London, 1765, fine copy, half calf. 8vo.

CANADA. Histoire de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Quebec. Montauban (1751). New half morocco, extremely rare, 8vo. By Soeur Françoise Jucherau de St. Ignace. A most important volume for the History of Canada.

CARVER (Captain JONATHAN). Travels through the interior parts of North America, in the years 1766-7-8. *London, 1778. Maps and plates, fine large copy, contemporary calf. roy. 8vo.*

The First Edition. Carver penetrated beyond the 97th degree of west longitude, and gives most interesting details of the Indian tribes inhabiting that (at that time) remote region. On page 9 of the Introduction and 542 of the text will be found the earliest mention of the name Oregon.

CHALMERS (GEORGE). Opinions on interesting subjects of public law and commercial policy arising from American Independence. *London: J. Debrett, 1784. Half morocco. 8vo.*

The questions treated of include the following: "Whether the Citizens of the United States are considered by the Law of England as Aliens, and what privileges are they entitled to within the Kingdom . . . The Regulations for opening the American Trade considered . . . An Enquiry how far a Commercial Treaty with the United States is necessary," &c., &c.

CODDINGTON (WILLIAM, of Rhode Island). A Demonstration of true love unto you the Rulers of the Colony of MASSACHUSETTS in New-England; shewing to you that are now in authority the unjust Paths that your Predecessors walked in, and of the Lord's Dealings with them . . . Written by one who was once in Authority with them; but always testified against their persecuting Spirit, whom am call'd William Coddington of Road-Island. Printed in the Year 1674. *20 pages including title, one interior leaf in facsimile, otherwise good copy, in polished plain blue gros-grained morocco. 4to.*

An excessively scarce historical pamphlet, so rare, in fact, that no copy is to be found in the Library of the British Museum. It contains two letters from "Road Island," addressed to Governor Bellingham, of Massachusetts, reciting numerous cases of persecutions practised on the Quakers by him and his predecessors, and warning him "that he walk not in the same steps lest he come under the same condemnation" as had overtaken them by the Lord's dealings with them. Unfortunately the leaf B 1 (pages 9-10) was wanting when we secured the tract, but we have had it supplied in facsimile from a copy belonging to the Library of the Society of Friends. Coddington was a merchant of Boston, who went over with Winthrop. After his banishment from Boston he removed to Aquidneck (Newport), and with others founded the colony of Rhode Island in 1637.

COLDEN (CADWALLADER). History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada, with particular accounts of their Religion, Manners, Customs, Laws & Government; their several battles and treaties with the European nations; their wars with other Indians; and a true account of the present state of our trade with them. *2nd ed. London, 1750. Map, calf, fine copy, 283 pp. 8vo.*

COLDEN (C.). The history of the five Indian Nations of Canada which are dependent on the Province of New York and are the barrier between the English and French in that part of the World. Third Edition. *London, 1755. 2 vols., map, fine copy, calf. 12mo.*

DAVIS (JOHN). Travels of four years and a half in the United States of America during 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802. Dedicated by permission to Thomas Jefferson, Esq., President of the United States. 454 p. 8°. *London, 1803. B. Edwards, Pub.*

DORBS (ARTHUR). An account of the countries adjoining to HUDSON'S BAY, in the North-West part of America: containing a description of their lakes and rivers, the nature of the soil and climates, and their methods of commerce, &c., shewing the benefits to be made by settling Colonies, and opening a Trade in these parts, whereby the French will be deprived in a great measure of their Traffick in Furs, and the communication between Canada and Mississippi be cut off. 211 pp. *London, 1744. Large folding map, fine copy, calf. 4to.*

DOMENECH (L'ABBE EM.). Seven years' residence in the great deserts of North America. *London, 1860. 2 vols., maps and tinted plates, fine copy, cloth. 8vo.*

DOUGLAS (WILLIAM). A summary, historical and political, of the first planting, progressive improvements, and present state of the British Settlements in North America. Containing some general account of the Colonies. The Hudson's Bay Company's Fur and Skin trade, The several grants of Sagadahock, Main, Massachusetts and New Plymouth, commonly called New England. *London: R. Baldwin, 1755. 2 vols., large folding map, calf. 8vo.*

The map is very seldom met with in this first edition. It is entitled "North America, from the French of Mr. D'Anville, improved with the back settlements of Virginia and course of Ohio, illustrated with geographical and historical remarks May 1755. Published by Thomas Jefferys." It is quite distinct from the map found in the second edition of 1760. The map shows by coloured lines the English Colonies, Canada and the French Encroachments.

EVANS (LEWIS). HIS MAP OF THE MIDDLE BRITISH COLONIES in America. A comparative account of ten different editions published between 1755 and 1807. By HENRY N. STEVENS, F.R.G.S. *London, 1905. 8vo.*

The ten various editions have been issued over so long a period by different publishers (some as separate maps and others in books and atlases), it occurred to Mr. Stevens that it would be both interesting and instructive to gather them all together into one Collection. After considerable search he succeeded in bringing together eight out of the ten issues he had identified, and he hopes eventually to secure the other two. The present Essay comprises the information acquired during the search, and Mr. Stevens' original intention was to print off merely one copy to accompany the Collection, as a descriptive handbook. As, however, many friends seemed to think the subject was of considerable interest and importance, both cartographically and bibliographically, a few copies have been printed for sale.

EVELYN (CAPT. W. GLANVILLE). Memoir and letters of Capt. W. G. Evelyn of the 4th Regiment (King's Own), from North America, 1774-1776. Edited & annotated by G. D. Scull. 140 pp. *Oxford, 1879. Portraits, cloth, uncut, very rare. 4to.*

Only 250 copies printed for Private Circulation. Captain Evelyn took part in the operations round Boston and New York in 1776, being mortally wounded at the skirmish at Throg's Neck, Oct. 18, 1776. A most interesting series of letters by a participant in the events of that most important period of American history.

FULL, and impartial account of the Company of Mississippi otherwise called the French-India-Company, projected and settled by Mr. Law. In French and English. 79 p. 8°. London, 1720. Printed for R. Franklin at the Sun in Fleet Street, W. Lewis in Covent Garden, J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane, J. Graves in St. James St. & J. Stagg in Westminster Hall.

GASS (PATRICK). Voyage des Capitaines Lewis et Clarke depuis l'embouchure du Missouri, jusqu' à l'entree de la Colombla dans l'Océan Pacifique; faits dans les Années 1804-6. Contenant le Journal authentique des évènements les plus remarquables du voyage. 443 p. 8°. A Paris, 1810. Chez, Arthus-Bertrand. Libraire, rue Hautefeuille.

GAYARRE (CHAS.). Histoire de la Louisiane. *Nouvelle-Orléans. 1846-7. 2 vols., nice copy, half calf. roy. 8vo.*
The rare first edition.

GAZZETTIERE AMERICANO (IL) contenente un distinto ragguaglio di tutte le parti del Nouvo Mondo della loro situazione, Clima, Terreno, &c., &c., con una esatta descrizione delle Città, Piazze, &c., &c. *Livorno, 1763. 3 vols., with a large number of finely engraved maps and plates, boards, uncut. 4to.*

Many of the plates depict the manners and customs of the Indians.

GORDON (JAMES BENTLEY). An Historical and Geographical Memoir of the North American Continent; its Nations and Tribes. *Dublin, 1820. Portraits, boards, uncut. 4to.*

HARRISSE (HENRY). Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima. A description of Works relating to America published between the years 1492 and 1551. ADDITIONS. *Paris, 1872. Printed wrappers, uncut. imp. 8vo.*

HARRISSE (HENRY). Découverte et Évolution cartographique de Terre Neuve et des pays circonvoisins, 1497-1501-1769. *London, 1900. Numerous facsimiles of ancient maps, printed wrappers, uncut, 4to.*

In this elaborate work Mr. Henry Harrisse applies to the early history, cartography and nomenclature of Newfoundland, a thorough scientific analysis which may be described as exhaustive.

HARRISSE (HENRY). Notes pour servir à l'histoire, à la bibliographie et à la cartographie de la Nouvelle France et des pays adjacents, 1545-1700. *Paris, 1872. Half morocco, uncut, square 8vo.*

Presentation copy from the author.

HENNEPIN, (R. P.) LOUIS. Description de la Louisiane, nouvellement découverte au Sud Ouest de la Nouvelle France, par ordre du Roy. Avec carte du pays: Les Moeurs & la Maniere de vivre des Sauvages. Facsimile map. 107 p. A. Paris, 1683. Chez la Veuve Sebastian Huré rue Saint Jacques A l'Image S. Jérôme près S. Severin.

HENNEPIN (LOUIS). A new discovery of a vast country in America extending about 4,000 miles between New France and New Mexico, with a description of the great lakes, cataracts, rivers, plants and animals. Also the Manners, Customs and Languages of the several native Indians and the advantage of Commerce with those different nations. *London, 1698, complete with the two maps, frontispiece and 6 plates, sound copy, new half morocco. 8 vo.*

HILDEBURN (Chas. R.). A Century of Printing. The Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania, 1685-1784. *Philadelphia, 1885. 2 vols., cloth, uncut. folio.*

A mine of bibliographical wealth, extending to upwards of forty-five hundred titles.

HISTORICAL REVIEW and Directory of North America: containing a geographical, political and natural history of the British Settlements, the United and Apocryphal States. To which are added a description of the Interior parts of North America, and a concise account of the different Indian Nations. By a gentleman immediately returned from a tour of that Continent. *Dublin, 1788. 2 vols., half calf, 8vo.*

Among the many interesting contents of this rare book are, Strictures upon Lord Sheffield's treatise upon American Commerce; separate accounts of each state, including the apocryphal states of Franklin, Kentucky and Vermont. Reference is also made at some length to the Susquehannah Claim.

This first edition is not mentioned by Sabin, who only gives that of Cork, 1801.

HISTORY (The) of the British Dominions in North America, from the first discovery of that vast Continent by Sebastian Cabot in 1497 to its present glorious establishment as confirmed by the late Treaty of Peace in 1763. *London, 1773. Map, fine copy, calf. 4to.*

HUDSON'S BAY. Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the state and condition of the Countries adjoining to Hudson's Bay and of the Trade carried on there. Together with an appendix. Reported by Lord Strange 24 April, 1749. *Fine copy, new half calf. Large folio.*

HUDSON'S BAY. A short narrative and justification of the proceedings of the Committee appointed by the adventurers to prosecute the discovery of the passage to the Western Ocean of America and to open and extend the trade and settle the countries beyond Hudson's Bay. *London, 1749.*—A SHORT STATE of the Countries and Trade of North America, claimed by the Hudson's Bay Co., under pretence of a Charter for ever, of lands without limits, and an exclusive trade to those unbounded countries, &c., &c. *London, 1749.*—REASONS to show, that there is a great probability of a navigable passage to the Western American Ocean, through Hudson's Straights, and Chesterfield Inlet. *London, 1749. 3 pieces in 1 vol., half morocco, very rare. 8vo.*

HUSKE (JOHN)]. THE PRESENT STATE OF NORTH AMERICA, &c. Part I. The Second Edition, with emendations. *London, 88 pp. R. and J. Dodsley, 1755. LARGE FOLDING MAP, half morocco by Pratt. 4to.*

Most important for the history of the war with France in America. The author first recites the respective "Discoveries, Rights and Possessions" of both Powers, and then describes the encroachments and depredations of the French on the English territories in America. No more than this first part was ever published, notwithstanding a note at the foot of page 88 in the first edition: "N. B. The rest of the work will be published with all possible dispatch." According to the table of contents following the title of this Part I the remainder of the work was to consider the measures that had already been taken to

preserve the English King's rights and possessions, and to conclude with "a new plan for extirpating the French and their Indians out of his Majesty's North American Territories." The first edition appeared in 1755, and this second edition was published in the same year with "Emendations." The note on page 88 (quoted above) referring to the remainder of the work, still appears, but with the additional words "with an accurate Map of the Country." It would appear from this note that the map was only intended to be issued with the second part. But, although the second part of the work was never published, there is no shadow of doubt the map itself was prepared and afterwards sold separately, as may be judged from the following imprint which appears below the bottom border: "Published for the Present State of North America, &c., and sold by R. & J. Dodsley in Pall Mall, 1755." The map itself is entitled "A new and accurate Map of North America (wherein the errors of all preceding British, French and Dutch Maps, respecting the rights of Great Britain, France & Spain, and the Limits of each of His Majesty's Provinces, are corrected) Humbly inscribed to the Hon. Charles Townsend . . . by his . . . very humble servant Huske." Size of map, 19¾ by 15¾ inches within the border lines, with good margin beyond.

IMLAY (GEORGE). A topographical description of the Western Territory of North America: containing a succinct account of its soil, climate, natural history, population, agriculture, manners and customs, with an ample description of the several divisions into which that country is partitioned. To which are added, the discovery, settlement, and present state of Kentucky, and an essay towards the Topography and Natural History of that important Country. By John Filson. 432 p. 8°. London, 1793.

JEFFERYS (THOS.) The natural and civil history of the French Dominions in North and South America, giving a particular account of the climate, soil, minerals, animals, vegetables, manufactures, trade, commerce and languages, together with the religion, government, manners and customs of the Indians and other inhabitants. London, 1760. *Sound copy, complete with all the maps, calf, folio.*

The work is divided into two parts or volumes, the first relating to Canada and Louisiana, and the second to the West Indies and South America. The 18 large folding maps and plans are beautifully engraved in Jeffery's well-known style and include plans of Quebec, Montreal, Louisbourg, Siege of Quebec, and New Orleans, all on an elaborate scale.

JOUTEL (MONS). Journal Historique du dernier voyage que feu M de la Sale fit dans le Golfe de Mexique, pour trouver l'embouchure & le cours de la Riviere de Mississippi &c. &c. Paris. 1713, fine copy, but map in excellent facsimile, calf, extra, 8vo.

Original edition, but the map is a facsimile of the one in the English edition.

JOUTEL'S JOURNAL of his voyage to Mexico; his travels eight hundred leagues through Forty Nations of Indians in Louisiana to Canada &c. &c. London, 1719, fine copy, half morocco, extra. but map in excellent facsimile. 8vo.

KALM (PETER). Travels into North America; containing its natural history and a circumstantial account of its plantations and agriculture in general, with the civil, ecclesiastical and commercial state of the country, &c. &c. *London, 1772. 2 vols., large folding map and plates, calf. 8vo.*
The second edition.

KEATING (W. H.). Narrative of an expedition to the Source of St. Peter's River. Lake Wennepeek, Lake of the Woods, &c., &c., in 1823, under the command of Stephen H. Long. *Philadelphia, 1824. 2 vols., map and plates, boards, uncut. 8vo.*

The scarce original edition. One of the earliest reports on the origin of the Upper Mississippi, and almost a cyclopedia of material relating to the Indians of that part of the country. Nothing escaped the attention or record of the gentlemen who accompanied the expedition, and their statements respecting the Sioux and Chippeway tribes are among the most valuable we have.

KEITH (SIR WILLIAM). A collection of papers and other tracts, written occasionally on various subjects. *London, 1740. Nice copy, original calf, very scarce. 12mo.*

Sir William Keith was Governor of Pennsylvania. The volume contains "A short discourse on the present state of the Colonies in America with respect to the interest of Great Britain; A report to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations relating to the encroachments of the French; A discourse on the medium of Commerce wherein the use of paper currency to carry on business between Great Britain and Her Plantations in America, is explained; Some useful observations on the present war with Spain, &c.

KEITH (SIR WILLIAM). The History of the British Plantations in America. With a chronological account of the most remarkable things, which happen'd to the first adventurers in their several discoveries of that New World. Part 1. Containing THE HISTORY OF VIRGINIA; with remarks on the Trade and Commerce of that Colony. 187 p. *London, 1738. Complete with both maps, sound copy, calf, 4to.*

Copies with both maps are very rare. This volume on Virginia is all that was ever published of the Author's proposed series of histories of the various British Colonies in America.

LAHONTAN (BARON). Nouveaux voyages, dans l'Amérique Septentrionale, qui contiennent une relation des differens peuples qui y habitent; la nature de leur gouvernement, leur Commerce, leur coutumes, leur Religion, et leur manière de faire la Guerre. A *la Haye, 1703. 2 vols., complete with all the maps and plates, half calf. 12mo.*

The First Edition.

LAVAL (P.). Voyage de la Louisiane, fait par ordre du Roy en l'Année mil sept cent vingt. A *Paris, 1728. Maps, nice copy, calf. 4to.*

A valuable and scientific book of travel, entering fully into the physical geography, &c., of the French Dominions in Louisiana and the Valley of the Mississippi.

LAWSON (JOHN). THE HISTORY OF CAROLINA, containing the exact description and actual history of that Country together with the present State thereof. And a Journal of a thousand miles travel'd thro' several Nations of Indians. Giving a particular Account of their Customs, Manners, &c. *London: W. Taylor, &c., 1714. Very fine large copy, complete with the folding map and the plate of the animals of the country. Elegantly bound in gros-grained olive morocco, richly tooled in gold, with a seven-line panel on the sides. 4to.*

LE BEAU (C.). Avantures, ou voyage curieux et nouveau parmi les sauvages de l'Amérique Septentrionale dans le quel on trouvera une description du Canada avec une relation très particulière des anciennes coutumes, mœurs & façons de vivre des Barbares qui l'habitent & de la manière dont ils se comportent aujourd'hui. *Amsterdam, 1738. 2 vols. maps and plates, very fine copy, calf, gilt edges. 12mo.*

Very interesting work relating largely to the Indians, and containing descriptions of Quebec, Montreal, Niagara, &c.

LE CLERCQ (CHRESTIEN). NOUVELLE RELATION DE LA GASPESIE, qui contient Les Mœurs & la Religion des Sauvages Gaspesiens Porte-Croix, adorateurs du Soliel, & d'autres Peuples de l'Amérique Septentrionale, dite le Canada. Dediée a Madame la Princesse d'Épinoy, Par le Pere Crestien le Clercq, Missionnaire Recollet de la Province de Saint Antoine de Pade en Artois & Gardien du Convent de Lens. *A Paris. Chez Amable Auroy, rue Saint Jacques à l'Image S. Jérôme, attenant la Fontain S. Severin. M.DC.XCI. Avec Privilège du Roy. 14 prel. ll. (title + Epître à Madame la Princesse d'Épinoy 24 pp. + Privilège (2) pp. text 572 pp. + table (4) pp., fine copy in russia gilt, red edges.*

LE PAGE DU PRATZ (M.). The history of Louisiana, or of the Western parts of Virginia and Carolina. Containing a description of the countries that lye on both sides of the River Mississipi: with an account of the Inhabitants, &c. *London, 1763. 2 vols., maps, half calf extra, gilt edges, very rare. 12mo.*

The rare first edition in English. Important as showing the French claims to the Southern Territory claimed by the English under the name of "Carolina." The author resided in Louisiana fifteen years, and it is from his relation that most of the details of the Natchez and other Mississippi tribes of Indians have been derived.

LESCARBOT (MARC). HISTOIRE DE LA NOUVELLE FRANCE contenant les navigations, découvertes, & habitations faites par les François es Indies Occidentales & Nouvelle France souz l'avoeu & autorité de noz Rois tres chrétiens, & les diverses fortunes d'iceux en l'exécution de ces choses, depuis cent ans jusques à hui. *A Paris, chez Jean Milot, 1609.—LES MUSES de la Nouvelle France. Paris, 1609. The two parts in one volume, choice copy in morocco extra, complete with the three maps. 8vo.*

The excessively rare FIRST EDITION.

LONG (J.). Voyages and Travels of an Indian Interpreter and Trader, describing the manners and customs of the North American Indians; and with an account of the posts situated on the River St. Lawrence, Lake Ontario, &c. To which is added a vocabulary of the Chippeway Language, a list of words in the Iroquois, Mohegan, Shawnee and Esquimeaux tongues, &c., &c. *London, 1791. Map, fine clean copy, calf. 4to.*

The author was engaged in the service of the Hudson's Bay Co., and journeyed as a Fur Trader among the Canadian Indians for 19 years. His knowledge of their character, customs, and domestic life was therefore most thorough and intimate.

LOUISIANA. An account of Louisiana, being an abstract of documents, in the offices of the Departments of State, and of the Treasury. *Philadelphia, 1803. New half calf, uncut, very rare. 8vo.*

LOUISIANA. Journal d'un voyage à la Louisiane fait en 1720. A la Haye, 1768. 12mo. 8 + 316 pages. Calf, rare.

LOUISIANA. Les dernières années de la Louisiane Française. By Baron Marc de Villiers du Terrage. *Paris, 1903. Numerous facsimile illustrations of old maps, prints and portraits, new half calf, gilt top, other edges uncut. roy. 8vo.*

LOUISIANA. Mémoires historiques sur La Louisiane, contenant ce qui y est arrivé de plus mémorables depuis l'années 1687 jusqu'à présent; avec l'établissement de la Colonie Française dans cette province de l'Amérique Septentrionale sous la direction de la Compagnie des Indes, &c. &c. *A Paris, 1753. 2 vols., maps and plates, nice copy, calf, very rare. 12mo.*

Written from the Memoirs of Butel Dumont, by l'Abbé Le Mascrier. Dumont served twenty-five years in Louisiana, and his memoir covers the period from the death of LaSalle in 1687 to 1740.

LOUISIANA. Mémoires sur la Louisiane et la Nouvelle-Orléans, accompagnés d'une dissertation sur les avantages que le Commerce de l'Empire doit, tirer de la stipulation faite par l'Article VII du Traité de cession, du 30 Avril, 1803. Terminés par un écrit traitant cette question: Est-il avantageux à la France de prendre possession de la Louisiane? *A Paris, 1804. New half calf, very rare. 8vo.*

Apparently unknown to Sabin.

LOUISIANA. Notice sur l'état actuel de la Mission de la Louisiane. *Paris, 1820. Original wrappers, uncut, very scarce. 8vo.*
The first edition.

LOUISIANA. Perrin du Lac. Voyage dans les deux Louisanes, etc. First ed. A. Lyon, 1805.

LOUISIANA. Voyage à la Louisiane, et sur le Continent de l'Amérique Septentrionale fait dans les années 1794 à 1798. Le caractère et le nom des Sauvages, &c. &c. Par B*** L*** (i.e. Louis Norrisse Baudry des Lozières). *Paris, 1802. Map, nice copy, half calf. 8vo.*
Includes Texas, and contains vocabularies of the Chippeway and Dacotah Indians.

MASERES (FRANCIS). THE CANADIAN FREEHOLDER. A dialogue between an Englishman and a Frenchman settled in Canada. Shewing the sentiments of the bulk of the freeholders of Canada concerning the late QUEBEC ACT: with some remarks on the BOSTON CHARTER ACT; and an attempt to shew the great expediency of immediately repealing both those Acts of Parliament, as a ground for a reconciliation with the United Colonies in America. *London, 1777-9. 3 vols., fine tall copy, half morocco. 8vo.*

Complete sets of the 3 volumes are extremely rare.

MASERES (FRANCIS). A Collection of several Commissions and other public instruments proceeding from his Majesty's Royal Authority,

and other papers relating to the state of the Province of Quebec, since the conquest of it by the British arms in 1760. *London, 1772. Fine copy, half calf, very rare.*

MASERES (FRANCIS)]. Considerations on the expediency of admitting Representatives from the American Colonies into the British House of Commons. *London: B. White, 1770. 41 pp., new half morocco. 8vo.*

Although issued anonymously there is little doubt that Maseres was the author of this important pamphlet (*cf. Gagnon, Essai de Bibliographie Canadienne*).

MASERES (FRANCIS). Mémoire à la Défense d'un Plan d'Act de Parlement pour l'établissement des Loix de la Province de Québec, dressé par Mr. François Maseres, avocat Anglois, cy-devant Procureur-général de sa Majesté le Roi de la Grande Bretagne en la ditte Province, contra les Objections de Mr. François Joseph Cugnet, Gentilhomme Canadien, Secrétaire du Gouverneur et Conseil de la ditte Province pour la Langue François. *A Londres: Edmund Allen, 1773. New half morocco, fine clean copy, extremely rare. folio.*

This is about the only book by Maseres which bears his name on the title-page.

MASERES (FRANCIS). Occasional Essays on various subjects chiefly political and historical: extracted partly from the publick newspapers during the present reign and partly from tracts published in the reigns of Queen Elizabeth, Charles I, Charles II, and from Bishop Burnet's History of his Own Times. *London, 1809. Nice copy, calf, very scarce. 8vo.*

Fourteen of the pieces relate to America, the REVOLUTION, Bishops in America, Massachusetts Charter, Noblesse in Canada, BOSTON GRIEVANCES, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, and some particulars of Joseph Olivier Briand, Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec.

MAXIMILIEN (LE PRINCE) Le Prince Maximilien De Wied—Neuwied. Voyage dans l'Intérieur de l'Amérique du Nord, Exécuté Pendant les Années 1832, 1833 et 1834. Par le Prince Maximilien de Wied-Neuwied. Ouvrage accompagné d'un Atlas de 80 planches environ, format demi-Colombier, dessinées sur les lieux. Par M. Charles Bodmer, et Gravées par les plus Habiles Artistes de Paris et de Londres. 3 vols., Paris, 1840-1843.

Le Prince Maximilien De Wied-Neuwied—Trois volumes grand in 8°, papier vélin superfin, ornés de 60 vignettes au moins, dessinées et gravées sur bois; accompagnes D'un Atlas composé de 80 planches environ, format demi-grand colombier, dessinées sur les lieux. Par M. Charles Bodmer et Gravées par les plus Habiles Artistes De Paris et de Londres.

MILFORD (Le Gal). Mémoire ou coup-d'œil rapide sur mes différens voyages et mon séjour dans la nation Crëck. *A Paris, 1802. Paper wrappers, uncut. 8vo.*

The narrative of this extraordinary man's career among the Creek Indians, has so much of the romantic, that the reader is at first predisposed to think lightly of its veracity. There are, however, corroborative circumstances which confirm his statements, and induce us to give a fair degree of credence to his narrative. At the time of his arrival among the Creeks, a half breed named McGillivray, had obtained so great an influence over them, that he had actually acquired the rank of head chief.

Milfort was received by McGillivray with great cordiality, married his Indian sister, and in a short time was made the Commander of the warriors of the nations. He led them against both the Spaniards and the Americans, and by his aid the Indians defeated the forces of each in several skirmishes. Milfort remained with the Creeks until the breaking out of the Revolution in his own country.—*Field*.

MONTCALM (MARQUIS). Letters from the Marquis de Montcalm, governor-general of Canada, to Messrs. De Berryer, and De la Molé, in the years 1757, 1758, and 1759. *London, 1777. Fine copy, half morocco. 8vo.*

The late Mr. Henry Stevens, in his *Bibliotheca Historica*, 1870, prints a long historical note (about 2,700 words) on these important letters.

MORSE (JEDIDIAH). The American Geography; or a view of the present situation of the United States, containing geographical definitions, discovery and general description of their Boundaries, Mountains, Lakes, Bays, Rivers, &c. A particular description of Kentucky and Vermont, with a view of the British, Spanish, French and Portuguese, and Dutch dominions on the Continent and West Indies. *London, 1794. Maps, fine clean copy, half calf. 4to.*

The maps include a fine large one of Kentucky drawn from actual observations by John Filson.

MURRAY (JAMES). An impartial History of the War in America, from its first commencement to the present time. *Newcastle-upon-Tyne [1782]. 2vols., nice copy, complete with the 23 portraits and plan of Boston, half calf, gilt tops. 8vo.*

The Portraits include Franklin, Hancock, Washington, Howe, Putnam, Lee, Clinton, Gates, Arnold, Gage, Montgomery, Sullivan, Burgoyne, &c., &c.

OLD FRENCH WAR. The begining, progress, and conclusion of the late war, with other interesting matters considered; and a map of the lands, islands, gulphs, seas and fishing banks, comprising the Cod Fishery in America annexed for the better explanation of several proceedings relative to it. *London, 1770. Map, boards, extremely rare. 4to.*

OLD FRENCH WAR. A complete history of the late War, or Annual Register of its rise, progress and events in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. *Dublin, 1774. Portraits, maps and plates, calf. 8vo.*

The plates include: Plan of the Siege of Louisbourg, View of Montreal. Plan of the Siege of Havanna, Map of the British Dominions in North America, and Portraits of General Amherst, General Wolfe, Admiral Boscawen, etc.

OLD FRENCH WAR. The Conduct of the Ministry impartially Examined in a Letter to the Merchants of London. *London, 1756. Half roan, 8vo.*

Important historical pamphlet relating to the disputes with France, more particularly as regards some American Traders captured by the French for trading on the *Ohio*, and carried prisoners to QUEBEC.

OLD FRENCH WAR. The Wisdom and Policy of the French in the construction of their Great Offices, so as best to answer the purposes of extending their trade and commerce, and enlarging their foreign settlements. With some observations in relation to the disputes now subsisting between the English and French Colonies in America. *London, 1755. Fine copy, new half calf, uncut. 8vo.*

OLDMIXON (J.). The British Empire in America, containing the history of the discovery, settlement, progress and present state of all the British Colonies on the Continent and Islands of America, viz: Newfoundland, New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Carolina, Hudson's Bay, Jamaica, Bermudas, etc., etc. *London, 1708. 2vols., maps, new half calf, gilt tops. 8vo.*

POWNALL (T.) A topographical description of such parts of North America as are contained in the (annexed) map of the middle British Colonies, etc., in North America. vi + 46 pp. and an appendix of 16 pp. 4°. *London, 1776.*

QUEBEC. An abstract of these parts of the custom of the viscounty and provostship of Paris, which were received and practiced in the Province of Quebec in the time of the French Government. Drawn up by a Select Committee of Canadian gentlemen. *London, 1772.*—**THE SEQUEL** of the abstract of those parts of the custom of the Viscounty and Provostship of Paris, which were received and practised in the Province of Quebec, &c. *London, 1773.*—**AN ABSTRACT** of the Criminal Laws that were in force in the Province of Quebec in the time of the French Government, drawn up by a Select Committee of Canadian gentlemen by desire of the Hon. Guy Carleton. *London, 1773.*—**AN ABSTRACT** of the several royal edicts and declarations, and provincial regulations and ordinances, that were in force in the Province of Quebec in the time of the French Government. Faithfully collected from the Registers of the Superior Council of Quebec, by Francis Joseph Cugnet. *London, 1772.*—**AN ABSTRACT** of the Loix de Police, or public regulations for the establishment of peace and good order, that were of force in the Province of Quebec, in the time of the French Government. *London, 1772. Very fine copies, in 1 vol., calf, extremely rare. Folio.*

QUEBEC. *See Maseres.*

QUEBEC. An account of the proceedings of the British and other Protestant inhabitants of the Province of QUEBEC, in North America, in order to obtain an House of Assembly in that Province. *London, 1775.*—**ADDITIONAL PAPERS** concerning the Province of Quebeck, being an appendix to the book entitled, An account of the proceedings of the British and other Protestant inhabitants of the Province of QUEBEC. *London, 1776. 2 vols. Fine clean copy, new half morocco, UNCL, 294 + 510 pp., very scarce. 8vo.*

QUEBEC. An appeal to the public stating and considering the objections to the Quebec Bill. Second edition corrected. *London, 1774. Half morocco. 8vo.*

The authorship of this scarce pamphlet has been ascribed to Thomas Bernard.

DEBATES of the House of Commons in 1774 on the Bill for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec. Drawn up from the notes of the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Cavendish. *London, 1839. Map, cloth. 8vo.*

QUEBEC. Draught of an Act of Parliament for settling the laws of the Province of QUEBEC. [London, 1773]. *Half morocco, 42 pp. very rare. folio.*

This is Maseres' second draught, published under the same title as the first, which was issued in 17 pages in 1772. See Gagnon's *Bibliographie Canadienne*, No. 1184.

QUEBEC. Introduction to the observations made by the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the district of QUEBEC upon the oral and written testimony adduced upon the investigation into the past administration of justice ordered in consequence of an address of the legislative council. London, 1790. *Fine copy, half morocco, exceedingly scarce.*

QUEBEC. The justice and policy of the late Act of Parliament for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec, asserted and proved, and the conduct of administration respecting that Province stated and vindicated. London, 1774. *Fine copy, half morocco. 8vo.*

QUEBEC. Observations and reflections on an Act, passed in the year 1774, for the settlement of the Province of QUEBEC. Intended to have been then printed for the use of the electors of Great Britain, but now first published. By a country gentleman. London, 1782. *Half morocco, extremely rare. 8vo.*

QUEBEC. Observations on a pamphlet entitled a State of the present form of government of the Province of QUEBEC. With an appendix, containing information on the subject. By a Citizen of Quebec. London, 1790. *Half morocco, exceedingly rare.*

QUEBEC. Questions sur lesquelles on souhaite de scavoir les réponses de Monsieur Adhémar, et de Monsieur de Lisle et d'autres Habitants de la Province de Québec. London: Printed in the year 1784. *Half morocco, fine copy. 8vo.*

This extremely rare privately printed tract is believed to have been written by Baron Maseres.

QUEBEC. A review of the government and grievances of the Province of QUEBEC since the conquest of it by the British Arms, to which is added an appendix containing extracts from authentic papers. London, 1788. *Fine copy, half morocco. 8vo.*

QUEBEC. State of the present form of government of Quebec, with a large appendix, containing extracts from the minutes of an investigation into the past Administration of justice in that Province instituted by order of Lord Dorchester in 1787, and from other original papers. London, 1789. *New half calf, 8vo.*

ROBIN (C. C.). Voyages dans l'intérieur de la Louisiane, de la Floride occidentale pendant les années 1802 to 1806. En outre, contenant ce qui s'est passé de plus intéressant, relativement à l'établissement des Anglo-Américains à la Louisiane. A Paris, 1807. 3 vols. *Portrait, and large folding map of Louisiana and East and West Florida, half calf, rare. 8vo.*

RUSSELL (Wm.). The history of America from its discovery by Columbus to the conclusion of the late war. With an appendix containing an account of the rise and progress of THE PRESENT UNHAPPY CONTEST BETWEEN GT. BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES. London, 1778. 2 vols., *portraits, maps and plates, new half calf, gilt tops. 4to.*

The portraits include Columbus, Cortez, Pizarro, Alamagro, Sir W. Raleigh, Pitt, Burke, FRANKLIN, WASHINGTON, CLINTON, &c. The plates comprise, implements of war made use of by the Indians; Dress and habitations of the Floridians; Esquimaux of Hudson's Bay; The People of Florida sacrificing to the Sun; The Great Temple of the Natchez; with views of New York, QUEBEC, MEXICO, &c., and maps of New England, New York, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and the Floridas, &c., &c.

SCHOOLCRAFT (HENRY R.). (Narrative of an Expedition through the Upper Mississippi to Itasca Lake, the actual source of the river; embracing an exploratory trip through the St. Croix and Burntwood Rivers. *New York, 1834. Maps, new half calf, gilt top, other edges uncut. roy. 8vo.*

SHEA (JOHN GILMARY). Discovery and exploration of the Mississippi Valley; with the original narratives of Marquette, Allouez, Membre, Hennepin, and Anastase Douay. Map and facsimiles. N. Y. 1852. Redfield, Clinton Hall.

SMITH (CAPT. JOHN). The Generall Historie of Virginia, New-England and the Summer Isles; with the names of the Adventurers, Planters, and the Governours from their first beginning. An 1584 to this present 1624. With the proceedings of those severall colonies and the accidents that befell them in all their journeys and discoveries. Also the maps and descriptions of all those countreyes, their commodities, people, Government, Customs and Religion yet known. London. Printed by I. D. and I. H. for Michael Sparkes, 1624. Map in facsimile.

SMITH (CAPT. JOHN). The true travels, adventures and observations of Captaine John Smith, in Europe, Asia, Affrica and America from Anno Domini 1593 to 1629. 60 p. 8.^o London, 1630. Printed by F. H. for Thomas Slater, and are to bee sold at the Blew Bible in Green Arbour. Map in facsimile.

SMITH (WILLIAM). History of Canada; from its first discovery to the Peace of 1763. *Quebec:* Printed for the Author by John Neilson, 1815. 2 vols., *fine copy*, ORIGINAL BOARDS, UNCUT. *roy. 8vo.*

Accompanying this copy is a pamphlet entitled "Observations d'un Catholique sur l'Histoire du Canada par l'Honorable William Smith. *Quebec, 1827.*" The Author was Clerk of the Parliament and Master in Chancery of the Province of Lower Canada.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL. An account of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. What the Society established in England by Royal Charter hath done since their incorporation, June 16th, 1701, in Her Majesty's Plantations, Colonies and Factories. As also what they design to do upon further encouragement from their own Members and other well disposed Christians, &c. *London:* Printed by Joseph Downing in Bartholomew Close near West Smithfield, 1704. *Very fine copy, unbound. folio.*

This is the excessively rare FIRST REPORT of the Society. It consists of four closely printed pages in large folio, and relates mostly to the Society amongst the Indians of North America.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL. Annual Sermons and Reports:—

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